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On three days in September 1953, about ten gray, single-engine, propeller-driven aircraft, all of the same type and similar to the II-10, were observed over Mezen (N 65-50, E 44-20), Arkhangelsk Military District. The aircraft usually flew individually over the harbor of Mezen at an altitude of about 100 meters. Once, two aircraft were seen flying at an interval of about one minute. The aircraft always approached from south to southeast, climbed to an altitude of about 100 meters at a flat angle, and also landed in the same area. Therefore informant believed that an airfield might be located in that direction. No aircraft engines were heard at night.

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